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Dear Jack:

Can we for a moment put out of the way all the court cases and can I return to our former correspondence to ask you a question, please?

What did Jimmy have in his mind when he left Ewing to go to Alton to work in the tannery? Did he have the tannery job already in mind before he left Ewing? Or, did he get it after he got down to Alton?

What was his ambition when he left Ewing? What did he say he wanted to do? What kinds of things was he talking about, what kinds of jobs? Did he have any other job ideas in mind? What did he say he wanted to do with his life? Did he have any idea of a longrange goal for himself?

Why did he leave Ewing when he did? Was the family breaking up there? Was it when your old man got the railroad job? Did the family leave Ewing after Jimmy left, or did he leave first? Or, how did it happen?

But what I mainly want to know is what was in Jimmy's head in the way of plans when he left Ewing?

Can I still send you money? Did you know that Mr. Fensterwald took one of my letters to you and showed it to the FBI?

Best regards,

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